

Room Eight Tidbits

September 14, 2015

Weekly Objectives

Action Points:

- We are in need of play dough for our class. If any of you could provide a class set of play dough that would be greatly appreciated.
- Spelling has been pushed back to start September 28th. However, the weeks leading up to the 28th we will have practice spelling test so that the students can get an understanding of what's expected of them.

First Grade Families,

We continue to focus on establishing the Daily 5 routine in our classroom. We have already introduced Read to Self. This week, we will practice these routines and introduce Read to Someone and Listen to Reading. By establishing strong independent Daily 5 routines, I am able to pull small groups and meet with every student on their individual readiness level. The plan is to have all Daily 5 rotations in place within the next 3 weeks.

Weekly Objectives are:

- Reading/Language Arts — Genre—Tall Tales

CAFE strategies -
Check for Understanding

and Back Up and Reread (Comprehension)

Cross Checking (Accuracy)

Read Appropriate Level Texts that are a Good Fit (Fluency)

Tune in to Interesting Words (Expanding Vocabulary)

Letter Sounds—f, b, g, comparing short vowels a and i

Language Arts—Identify the verb in a sentence.

- Math — Conclude Every Day Math Unit 1—Establishing Routines such as calendar,

working in small groups and math games

Begin Unit 2—Everyday Uses of Numbers—Number Grids, Numbers all Around and Complements of 10

- Science — Measuring length using non-standard units such as paper clips and Unifix cubes
- Social Studies — Students will explain national patriotic symbols such as the Liberty Bell, White House, Bald Eagle and Statue of Liberty.

Looking forward to a great week!

Ms. Cotton

Dates to Remember:

Passport Global and Magnet Open House 9/16

Early Dismissal at 12:30 PM 9/22

Fall Holiday—NO SCHOOL 9/23

Summer Reading Celebration 9/25

Principal's Coffee—PK-2—8:00 AM 10/1

Spirit Night—No Homework 10/6



Field Trip

We are planning our 1st Field Trip of the year to the Fort Bend County Museum. This is one of our favorite trips of the year! We will let you know as soon as a date is finalized. Due to the number of students, we do not have room for parents to ride on the bus. However, all parents are welcome to join us at the museum and can pay admission at the door. It's a great trip and we hope you can join us!

If you would like to help on Field Trips or with class events this year, please make sure you have been cleared to volunteer with the

Guest Readers

We love Guest Readers in 1st Grade! Guest Readers read to our class Friday afternoon from 2:45—3:00 PM.

Please sign up to be a Guest Reader by emailing me directly.